

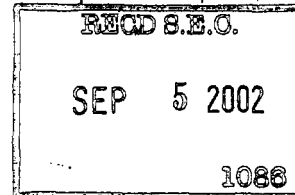


**AMERICAN  
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September 5, 2002

Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Office of Filing Information  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Judiciary Plaza  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on September 5, 2002, The American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from United Financial Mortgage Corp. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, no par value

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

Bryan Fischer  
Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

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